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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114(c), 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. No fee is believed to be required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with the Office's waiver (*See* 1276 OG 55, 5 August 2003) of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) regarding submission of U.S. patent documents, only copies of the cited foreign patent document(s) and non-patent literature are being submitted herewith. With regard to the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), all of the cited documents are in the English language, and therefore it is respectfully submitted that a concise explanation of the relevance of each cited documents is unnecessary.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under

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United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted.

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